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# OUR TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Over 3,000 people attended the twenty-third annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, April 23-25, at the Pick-Congress Hotel in Chicago. The total number of collectors who registered and paid the \$1.50 fee exceeded 2,300, while those viewing the exhibits numbered 700.

Many fine exhibits were displayed by C.S.N.S. members. Art Lovi, Pensacola, Florida, won the best of show award with his collection of American type coins. Other exhibit awards are as follows:

American Coins: 1—Art Lovi, Pensacola, Florida; 2—Irving Moskovitz, Detroit; 3—L. A. Cook, Hapeville, Georgia.

Paper Money: 1—James Kirkwood, Cleveland; 2—G. E. Broughton, New Haven, Indiana; 3—Bruno Rzepka,

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Foreign Before 1500: 1—George D. Hatie, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; 2—H. V. Olive, Spring Valley, Illinois.

Foreign after 1500: 1—Radford Sterns, Chicago; 2—Philip L. Budd, Fort Madison, Iowa; 3—J. L. Carney, Toronto.

Medals and Tokens: 1—Harry Flower, Chicago; 2—Dr. G. L. Podlusk, Chicago; 3—Walter P. Huber, Chicago.

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Junior: 1—Ronnie Blascoe, Rockford, Illinois; 2—William More, Evanston, Illinois; 3—John Laue, Itasca, Illinois.

Canadian Coins: 1—Dr. F. S. Epps, Homer, Michigan.

There were also many fine non-competitive exhibits: Dennis Ander-

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*Pictured at our convention is President Leo Terry presenting the Staek's Numismatic Award to CSNS Governor Phil More, President of the host Chicago Coin Club. Beaming approval from a front row table are, Legal Counsel George Hatie, left, Mrs. Marjorie Schilling, CSNS Governor Ben Stoeker with Mrs. Stoeker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odesser, with their daughter seated next to Mrs. Stoeker.*

# EDITORIAL

*Prior to the editing of this issue, letters were sent by your editor to each of our member clubs, and to each officer and governor of our Society. Although the letters were form letters in nature, they served a purpose which could not have been otherwise realized, had it been necessary to compose each individually, because the press of time made such a courtesy impossible.*

*Their purpose was quite simple — a request for information about activities, biographical backgrounds, and articles on any numismatic subject about which anyone cared to write.*

*The response was not overwhelming — but the response was encouraging, and above all, it produced some results. Good results too, I might add! With others participating in the make-up of our CENTINEL, it will be a far better publication — we will be a far better organization because of it.*

*So, the “key” is participation, and your participation is desired and hereby requested. To each of you, all members in good standing in the Central States Numismatic Society, make it your obligation, make it your pleasure to become a part of your official publication.*

*As human beings, we tend to judge all things by using ourselves as a norm. Being no exception, I assume that regardless of what organizations in which we may hold membership, we maintain an active interest only in those in which we participate. Do you participate in the affairs of the Central States Numismatic Society? If not, then how active is your interest? Conversely, if you are actively taking part, is it safe to assume your interest is great? I believe so in both cases.*

*Obviously it is not possible for every member to attend our yearly convention. Neither is it possible for every member to contribute to the CENTINEL. However, it is possible for EVERY MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE in some aspect of the affairs of our organization. Attend conventions if you can, write articles if that's your dish, try to line up new members, or just sit down and write a note to your officers, governors, or editor and say your piece.*

*No matter how you choose to take part, the fact that you do will revive your interest in Central States. As a result, you will get more enjoyment out of belonging, and Central States will more nearly begin to live up to its image of long standing — next to ANA, the most influential organization in numismatics.*

*I'd like some of your efforts directed toward the CENTINEL, but most important, just participate in the manner which suits you best.*

## Presenting . . .

### Our President



The 23rd Annual Central States Convention is now history, and I believe most of you whom attended, will agree it was another fine convention. A vote of thanks to Phil More and his committee members, who spent so much time the past year in preparations for this event. And especially to all the ladies who served on the various committees. Also, thanks to the exhibitors, speakers, publications for their advertising, and to the 123 dealers who came from far and near, although we did miss several familiar faces which seldom fail to attend a CSNS Convention. Perhaps the show held at the Palmer House just a few weeks prior to our date, was not in the best interests of either group.

With this issue begins my sec-

ond year (and my final one) as your President. We have not accomplished as much as I had hoped for. I had visions of a larger increase in our membership. However, I am indeed proud of the 120 deep steel coin cases and shippers this year, and which were used by the dealers at Chicago. I still have hopes of finishing this project before the next convention. This will eliminate renting and borrowing cases as we have done in the past. I feel that an organization as large as Central States should own their cases.

State representatives appointed are Don W. Jensen, Humbolt, Iowa, and John J. Gabarron, Lincoln, Nebraska. We still need representatives from Kentucky, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota. These six states are not represented on the Board of Governors. Our Junior representative is Howard Eisenberg, Chicago, Illinois.

Again Central States has been honored. Several of our members were appointed by President Johnson, and served on the 1965 Assay Commission.

Next year our convention will be held in Indianapolis on April 29-30, and May 1. We will be expecting you there. Bourse information and applications will be available the first week in September. Bourse Chairman is Robert Evans, 2611 Springfield Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. The Exhibit Chairman, and other pertinent information will be announced at a later date.

Will be looking forward to seeing many of you at the A. N. A. Convention in Houston, Texas.

Sincerely,  
Leo G. Terry

# REPORT FROM YOUR SECRETARY

First, I apologize for the delay in mailing membership cards to those whose dues were received after the Annual Close of Business in April. It was impossible for the Auditing Committee to make the audit during the convention so the books and vouchers were left in Chicago.

Payment of current dues has been very good indeed, but there are quite a number still open. If not paid by September 30, the Treasurer must send a notice stating that the membership is forfeited if the dues are not paid on or before October 31. Please check your card which should show you in good standing until April 30, 1966.

The secretary works very closely with Convention Chairmen and Committee Men, the Chicago men were very good indeed. I want to tell you about some that were outstanding.

Lee F. Hewitt, Editor of the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, is Member No. 1, Life Member No. 1, Medal of Merit in 1959 and Honorary President of the Central States Numismatic Society. When you think of him the word "Efficiency" is the one that comes to mind, he is blessed with a keen mind that gets down to essentials in a hurry. His trade-mark is a pad of paper 7¼ x 10½ with the name of his magazine on it, which is on his desk as he opens mail.

Lee does not use a typewriter. With a ball-point, in the fewest possible words, he writes his answers on the pad to go out by return mail. When the April *Centinel* had to be gotten out on

very short notice, his answer was a deadline "March 8." The *Centinel* was in our hands on March 24.

Phil More, Executive Chairman of the 23rd Convention in Chicago, is an Industrial Designer, who is a mine of new ideas; red coats for committee men, \$2 & 3 dollar bills for advertising, all deep steel cases for the bourse, to mention a few.

Bourse Chairman Dick Peterson, and Tom Nolan of Exhibits had very trying jobs and were very successful in signing up new members.

And here is a paragraph from a letter written by Howard B. Eisenberg, Public Relations Chairman: "I have placed ads in the Stamp & Coin sections of three of Chicago's papers for the two weeks prior to our convention—these sections have a wide readership. I have at this moment 125 releases on my bed that will go to the various community and specialty papers. By specialty papers I mean nationally oriented publications as opposed to trade papers. I am also trying to line up some radio and T.V. interviews prior to the convention, but this, as you must realize, is extremely hard in a city like Chicago where there is always so much going on. I am also sending out a second invitation to Mayor Richard J. Daley and Governor Otto Kerner. Mr. Daley has shown some interest in attending our Convention." Beginning with the K. C. Convention, Howie kept the publicity going steadily and wound up with a report on the Convention.

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One important change in our Bylaws restores age eighteen as the age for regular member-

ships. Junior memberships begin at age fourteen up to eighteen. Those who have been regular members in good standing for five years may apply for Life Memberships. The L. M. fee is at the rate of 20 years dues for \$40 which must accompany the application. Write the secretary for the special blanks.

There was no time to prepare envelopes for the April *Centinel* so they were stapled on the open side, all came through in good shape as far as we know.

Erwin C. Gerber is one of the most active and experienced governors, he was president in 1956-58, Medal of Merit in 1960. By some strange mischance his name was omitted from the list of governors in the August 1964 *Centinel*, the November *Centinel*, in the February issue his name was restored with apologies. But again, in the April 1965 issue his name was omitted all over again, and to cap the climax, it was omitted from the list of governors in the 23rd Annual Convention Program issued by the Chicago Coin Club. All we can do is to apologize all over again, and try to make sure there are no more omissions.

#### New Members

- |      |                                                                |      |                                                                          |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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|      |                                                                | 1815 | Miriam Gilmore<br>P.O. Box 74<br>Weslaco, Texas 78596                    |
|      |                                                                | 1816 | Jerome C. Urbanczyk<br>8800 Escanaba Ave.<br>Chicago, Ill. 60617         |

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## CORN BELT SHOW

The Corn Belt Coin Club of Bloomington, Illinois will sponsor its Eighth Annual Coin Show on August 7 and 8. This event will be held at the Illinois House in downtown Bloomington. The Illinois House is completely air conditioned and there will be 30 coin dealers from around the nation to buy and sell coins. The show will be open on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The show will feature two coin auctions of 100 choice lots of coins. These auctions will be held on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. George Meyer of Forrest, Illinois has been engaged as the auctioneer for both sessions.

The chairman of this year's show is Dick Hoffarth, 509 Maizefield, Bloomington, Illinois. The public is invited and admission is free.

## IOWA WRITES

June 12, 1965

Cab Atkins, Editor  
P. O. Box 162  
Centralia, Missouri  
Dear Mr. Atkins:

The Iowa Numismatic Association received your letter encouraging our association to submit news of meetings, conventions, shows and officers to the Central States Numismatic Society Centinel.

We thank you for your interest in our organization.

We hold only one board meeting a year, which was held in March of this year at Jefferson, Iowa. One general meeting held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association convention. This year the meeting will be held Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, the sight of the INA convention.

The officers of the INA are:  
Philip L. Budd, President  
1005 Avenue G  
Fort Madison, Iowa  
Kenneth Benedict, 1st V. Pres.  
260 North Bluff Blvd.  
Clinton, Iowa  
William Ott, 2nd V. Pres.  
102 South Davis St.  
Ottumwa, Iowa  
Mrs. June Budd, Sec'y-Treas.  
1005 Avenue G  
Ft. Madison, Iowa  
W. E. Van Hook, Historian  
Box 8  
Maxwell, Iowa

We do favor a literary award for outstanding articles as the Iowa Numismatic Association was organized 27 years ago by dedicated numismatists who wrote in our constitution: "The objects of this corporation shall

be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics; to cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors; to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to stimulate and advance affiliations between our association and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge and generally, to represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa."

I am enclosing a history of the INA written in 1963 of the first 25 years of our organization. You can see familiar names who have obtained national recognition in the numismatic field since 1938.

The Iowa Numismatic Association has submitted Don Jensen's name, Past President of the INA, as a candidate for a member of your board of Governors at your next election of officers. As a state organization we wish to become closer associated with the CSNS and feel by having Don Jensen rep-

resenting Iowa we will have this opportunity.

The I N A's 27th Annual Convention is to be held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, commencing at 6 p.m. Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12, 1965. Exhibit space and Bourse dealers have already been accepted by the host club, the Des Moines Coin Club. I believe there is still space available. For exhibit space contact: Elmer Cobb, P. O. Box 1087, Des Moines, Iowa 50311; for Bourse tables contact: Albert Eidt, 2125 - 61st Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

I hope you can get a little news of our organization from this material.

We send out a bulletin each month except July and August and I will have your name put on our mailing list, so that you may be able to keep up with our activities.

Very truly yours,  
June Budd

Mrs. June Budd, Sec'y-Treas.  
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## *Club Activities*

Corn Belt Coin Club Eighth Annual Coin Show, Aug. 7-8, 1965 at the Illinois Hoose, Bloomington, Ill. Dick Hofarth, 509 Maizefield, Bloomington, Ill.

Missouri Numismatic Society 6th Annual Coin Festival, Aug. 21-22, 1965 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridge-dale, St. Louis, Mo.

Iowa Numismatic Association 27th Annual Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1965 at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. Albert Eidt, 2125 61st St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists 2nd Annual Convention, Sept. 17-19, 1965 at the Capp Towers Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Charles Robinson, Box 114, Austin, Minn.

Peoria District Coin Club Annual Show, Sept. 18-19, 1965 at the Pere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, Ill. Oliver Horton, Box 995, Peoria, Ill.

Tri-City Coin Club Annual Show, Sept. 26, 1965 at the Holiday Inn, Moline, Ill. Eugene Trachtenbarg, 318 Third Ave., Moline, Ill.

Austin Coin Club Show, Oct. 2-3, 1965 at the Holiday Inn, Austin, Minn. Charles Robinson, Box 114, Austin, Minn.

Old Fort Coin Club 8th Annual Open House, Oct. 9-10, 1965 at the Armory, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Lew Brendel, 1818 Vance Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Northwest Coin Club Convention, Nov. 5-7, 1965 at the Nicolet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Rita Janecki, 4225 Bryant Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

## *The Chatter Box*

It appears to be a definite fact that silver will be aliminated from our coinage. The most likely substitute is nickel, with a smattering of copper, but with 400 parts of silver possibly to remain in our half dollars only. All of which brings us face to face with a dilemma when we hear that old familiar phrase, "Mister, can you spare a nickel for a cup of coffee?" If you "shell out," what'll it be; a nickel nickel, a nickel dime, or a nickel quarter?

From the dusty manuscript: In July 1955 Art Kelley advertised BU 1931S cents at \$4 each; the Chicago Coin Club was making plans for its Annual Banquet Meeting; it was announced that the Central States Numismatic Society was incorporated May 16, 1955 as a non-profit organization, having dues of \$1 per year; and Ross Buell resigned as superintendent of the San Francisco Mint. (For good reason too, I suspect. A mint without mintage is like a cowboy without cows.)

President Leo Terry has instituted a fine program in having appointed representatives from states not represented on the official board, sit in on our board meetings. Although they may not vote, they do provide the pulse for their respective states, thus making certain that the board is aware of their problems, needs, and wishes.

Time really flies! It is difficult to believe that in only 9 months our annual convention will again take place. In the interim, nominations, and the election of our board and officers. It's time to do some thinking!

# HISTORY OF CENTRAL STATES



*Dr. F. Stevens Epps of Homer, Michigan, has prepared this series of articles on the history of CSNS. Life Member No. 70 of CSNS, he served as Secretary 1957-62, President 1962-64, and is currently Custodian and Historian of CSNS.*

Prior to the actual organization of this Society the following facts should be noted. At the Milwaukee A. N. A. Convention in 1936 such an organization was suggested and talked about. However, not until the fall of 1938 did one Frank C. Ross of Kansas City write Lee Hewitt and request that the thought come into being and that the Chicago Club, being centrally located, and the oldest and largest at this time, might wish to act as initial sponsor. Mr. Hewitt brought this before the Chicago Coin Club.

Many letters were written by Mr. Kopicki to then existing clubs and individual Numismatists during the winter of 1938-39 inviting them to attend a conference the following spring.

These pre-organizational facts are taken from three sources: 1. A brief history published in the 1953 convention program.

2. A two-page history on file by Past-Secretary Earl Brown.
3. Actual minutes on file of this first meeting.

There are one or two disagreements of minor facts. For example, J. Henri Ripstra, then A. N. A. President is reported as presiding at this organizational meeting, and in another place Mr. McBrien, then President of Chicago Coin Club is also reported as presiding, but on careful checking it is brought out that Mr. Ripstra presided, and Mr. McBrien started the discussion at 10:00 a.m. opening the organizational meeting held in Chicago April 23, 1939.

The following well-known Numismatists were present, Drs. Judd, Henderson, and Helman, also Messers. McBrien, Rayson, Temple, Hewitt, Ross, Gray, Hammer, Davis, Ripstra, Walker, Stewart, Kelley, Sheldon, Kopicki, Boosel, Reynolds, Carls and Polzer.

Several names for the new Society were suggested and voted down. Dr. Judd proposed the name selected "CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY."

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur B. Kelly; First Vice-President, R. E. Davis; Second Vice-President, Hubert Polzer. The new President was empowered to appoint his own choice as Secretary-Treasurer. Eric Newman was later appointed to this office. Elected to the Board of Governors at this meeting were Dr. Judd, Earl Barger, R. Helman, C. A. Temple, R. Reynolds, Ted Hammer, Herbert Walker, Dr. E. Skeen and M. J. Carls.

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# TWENTY-THIRD CONVENTION

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son, Chicago; A. R. Birkholz, Forest Park, Illinois; Gerda Birkholz, Forest Park; James Budd, Oak Park, Illinois; Continental Illinois National Bank of Chicago; Michael Dolnick, Chicago; Howard B. Eisenberg, Chicago; James Grebinger, Oak Park, Illinois; International Nickel Company, New York; I. T. Kopicki, Chicago; Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City; Edward Milas, Chicago; Irving Moskovitz, Detroit; Midwest Orders & Medal Society, Chicago; Richard Peterson, Chicago; William Pettit, Aurora, Illinois; Charles Ricard, Northbrook, Illinois; Arlie Slabaugh, Chicago; Louis Sponholtz, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Radford Sterns, Chicago; Frank Zaylik, Chicago.

ice to the C.S.N.S. Also at the banquet Ralph Hardman, President of the Heart of America Numismatic Association, presented President Leo Terry with the Stack's Numismatic Award and President Terry presented the award to President Phil More of the host, Chicago Coin Club.

Almost 200 people attended an exceptional educational program Friday evening. Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Assistant Curator of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., Kenneth Hallenbeck, Jr., Fort Wayne, Indiana, and William Pettit, Aurora, Illinois, each presented a fine slide lecture.

At the business meeting Saturday morning many important



*Pictured above (left) are CSNS Governor August Hausske, Mrs. Elston Bradfield, and Editor Emeritus, Elston Bradfield. At right is Mrs. Marjorie Baker who directed the ladies' activities.*

At the banquet Saturday evening the C.S.N.S. medals of merit were awarded to Ray Janda of Kansas City and George Hatie of Grosse Pointe, Michigan for distinguished serv-

matters were discussed including reincorporation of the C.S.N.S. in either Michigan or Illinois. Legal Council George Hatie explained the problems and said he was currently con-

sidering reincorporating the organization in Illinois. Other matters discussed was the purchase of new exhibit cases, the required bourse registration, and future conventions. Future conventions will be held in Indianapolis, 1966; Peoria, Illinois, 1967; and Detroit, 1968. Lee Hewitt, Honorary President of the C.S.N.S., explained how the organization was started in 1939. At the banquet all those attending the initial meeting at the Congress Hotel 26 years ago were honored.

Executive Chairman, Phil More, and the entire convention committee worked for months on the convention, and the reward was a successful meeting. Although there was constant rain during the convention, the entire supply of convention medals was exhausted. The rain, however, did not dampen the spirits of those taking the tour of Chicago Saturday morning—a good time was had by all.

Howard B. Eisenberg  
3421 W. Glenlake Ave.  
Chicago, Ill. 60645

## **ST. LOUIS SIXTH ANNUAL COIN FESTIVAL**

Although no formal meetings will be held during July and August, MNS members will be busy preparing for the 3,000-4,000 guests expected at their 6th Annual Coin Festival at Hotel Sheraton-Jefferson, St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday, August 21-22. Because of the riverfront rejuvenation including the building of the now-famous Gateway Arch, which has received national publicity, a larger-than-usual number of

out-of-town guests are expected at this year's Festival. Co-Chairmen David L. Cooper and John S. Stevenson announced that the 60 bourse tables have long since been sold, and Exhibit Chairmen Mel Hock and Bob Ballard have added many additional interesting exhibits to the featured exhibit of rare and first-edition numismatic books from the library of Charter Member Eric Newman. Cooper and Stevenson also named the following Festival committee chairmen: Security, George Moody; Gift Donations, Caroline and Edward Boehme, Sr.; Registration and VIP activities, Bernice Stevenson; Program composition, Co-Chairmen Cooper and Stevenson. Joseph's Coin Shop of St. Louis will conduct auctions on both days at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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